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Dear David:

I hasten to congratulate you on your new assignment as I understand from [] this represents a move upward. We will certainly miss you in our dealings with the Monitoring Service, but I know this change will enhance your status in the parent organization.

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It has been a great pleasure working with you over the past 5 years and I think you can leave Caversham knowing that you have made real strides toward modernizing the Service. Certainly from our position we have felt that your presence was a considerable force in moving the Monitoring Service toward a new era. Your concerns about the improvement of the mutual FBIS-BBC effort have been very much appreciated here. Certainly our two governments have benefited from the direction we are moving in, and you have been a prime mover.

The excellent cooperation and support we have received from BBC in the joint effort has been exemplified in so many ways, not the least of which has been the fine coverage of the Soviet Union.

Once again, David, congratulations and best wishes for continued success in your career.

Sincerely,

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Director

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Mr. David Witherow

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